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Eighth Meeting
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PROVISIONAL AGENDA

1. Opening of the Eighth Meeting by the President of the Seventh Meeting.

2. Minute of silent prayer or meditation.

3. Election of the President.

4. Adoption of the agenda for the Eighth Meeting.

5. Election of the Vice-Presidents.

6. Appointment of the Credentials Committee.

7. Organization of work.

8. Draft budget of the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea for 1999, as submitted by the Tribunal.

9. Conditions under which retirement pensions may be given to members of the Tribunal (see article 18, paragraph 7, of Annex VI to the Convention).

10. Report of the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea to the Meeting of States Parties (1996-1997) (rule 6).

11. Issues submitted to the Meeting of States Parties by the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf (see CLCS/4, paragraphs 11, 12 and SPLOS/26).

12. Rules of procedure of the Meeting of States Parties, in particular, the rules dealing with the participation of observers (rule 18) and with decisions on questions of substance (rule 53).

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13. Role of the Meeting of States Parties in reviewing ocean and law of the sea issues.

14. Other matters.